(*a*) whether the new bund, referred to in the answer, has been destroyed by the floods due to the absence of the groyne; and

(*b*) whether the bund and the groyne have been constructed after the floods?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) The bund was constructed before the floods and it has stood well. The construction of the groyne was found not necessary by experience.

Haripad-Elanjimel road.

8. ✻ **MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara*): Will the Government be pleased to state the steps taken by them on the memorials submitted in Adi 1108 to the Dewan and the Chief Engineer by a deputation of the inhabitants of the Mavelikara and Kartikapalli taluks for the construction of the Haripad-Elanjimel road?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): An estimate has already been sanctioned for the construction of the road from Haripad to Anjilimoottil kadavu and provision made in the budget for 1110. After this portion is completed, the other portions of the Haripad-Elanjimel road will be considered.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know from the Chief Engineer whether the amount included in the budget for 1110 will be spent this year itself?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): I think so.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know whether the Chief Engineer is in a position to say that the work has reached such a stage as to enable the member to give a sure reply?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): I am afraid I cannot.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): What I wish to know is whether the Chief Engineer could say at what stage the work is now.

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): I was recently in the vicinity with the Honourable member for a whole day, but did not visit the place and so I am unable to say at what stage the work is now.

PRESIDENT: I hope this may be completed before the end of the year.

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): Yes, Sir.

Improvement of roads in the Mavelikara taluk.

9. ✻ **MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara*): Will the Government be pleased to state the steps taken by the Chief Engineer on my letter, dated 4-6-1109, regarding the improvement of the Oachira-Tamarakulam, the Pantalam-Atukkattukulangara and the Anandapalli-Kaippattoor roads?

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